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Inspection Report

CARL BOVARD

Customer ID: **35006**
Certificate: **58-C-0849**
Site: 001
CARL BOVARD

SINGLE VISION
8185 FORREST HILLS RD

MELROSE, FL 32666

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 25 July 2013

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

On July 4th, 2013, an adult male tiger and an adult female leopard were exhibited without sufficient barriers between the animals and 2 members of the public as photos were being taken. The public individuals were allowed to have physical contact with the animals. The tiger and leopard were exhibited separately one at a time, restrained by a heavy duty leash and with 3 handlers present. There is an inherent danger present for both the viewing public and the exhibited animals when the public has direct contact with juvenile or adult big cats. The adult tiger and leopard are too big, too strong and too dangerous to be safely handled by the general public. Trained handlers and leashes are not sufficient barriers for the tiger and leopard. There must be sufficient distance and barriers between the big cats and the viewing public to assure the safety of the public and the animals.
Correct Immediately.

Exit interview conducted with licensee.

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